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|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------|
| The population of this city, as per last census, was.....                                              | 821,764 |
| It is estimated that there have left the city at least.....                                            | 250,000 |
| Balance estimated present population.....                                                              | 571,764 |
| Mortality for corresponding week last year, based on present population, would have been .....         | 342     |
| Hence increase in mortality this week (*) has been about.....                                          | 968     |
| This is an average per day from plague of.....                                                         | 138     |
| The number of deaths from bubonic fever, officially reported, for the week is...                       | 259     |
| An average per day of.....                                                                             | 37      |
| Actual excess per day, for the week, of deaths from plague above number officially reported about..... | 101     |

S. COMFORT,  
United States Consul.

# MEXICO.

## Mortality in Vera Cruz during 1896.

VERA CRUZ, MEXICO, January 8, 1897.

SIR: I beg to submit the following statistics relating to the mortality in the port of Vera Cruz during the year 1896:

Deaths from all causes during the year, 1,446, or 53½ per thousand if census of 1895 was correct, namely, 27,065, or about 48 per thousand if the estimated population of 30,000 is right.

There was not a death from yellow fever during the year, and but very few cases. There were 9 deaths from smallpox since September, and 306 from tuberculosis during the year. This shows that nearly one-fifth of the deaths are from that cause.

I am, sir, very respectfully, your obedient servant,

CHARLES SCHAEFER,  
United States Consul.

# SPAIN.

## Report of births and deaths in Corunna during 1896.

The following report has been forwarded by the United States consul at Corunna, Spain, under date of January 4, 1897:

## Births and deaths in Corunna, 1896.

| Months.        | Births. | Deaths. | Typhoid fever. | Small-pox. | Diphtheria. | Measles. | Whooping cough. | Scarlet fever. |
|----------------|---------|---------|----------------|------------|-------------|----------|-----------------|----------------|
| January .....  | 117     | 122     | 24             | 4          | 1           |          |                 |                |
| February.....  | 102     | 105     | 11             | 5          |             |          |                 |                |
| March.....     | 131     | 143     | 2              | 6          |             |          |                 |                |
| April.....     | 111     | 109     | 2              | 11         |             | 1        | 1               |                |
| May.....       | 100     | 79      |                | 7          | 1           |          | 6               | 1              |
| June.....      | 118     | 99      | 1              | 3          | 5           |          | 2               |                |
| July.....      | 85      | 102     |                | 3          | 4           |          |                 |                |
| August.....    | 79      | 94      |                | 1          | 3           |          |                 |                |
| September..... | 109     | 102     |                | 4          | 5           | 3        | 3               |                |
| October.....   | 114     | 124     |                | 2          | 4           | 6        | 1               |                |
| November.....  | 128     | 140     | 1              | 1          | 2           | 18       |                 |                |
| December.....  | 138     | 145     | 1              |            |             | 17       | 1               |                |
| Totals.....    | 1,132   | 1,364   | 42             | 47         | 25          | 45       | 14              | 1              |

\* May be attributed to plague, as there is no other cause for increased mortality at this time.